other provisions of law they will be liable for the same.

Textile Modernisation Fond Scheme

2501. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) which is the nodal agency for financ'ng under the Textile Modernisation Fund Scheme and what is the amount sanctioned in 19S6-87 and 1987-88;

(b) how many units, Statewise, were made viable and whether these units are still under operation;

(c) what is the total amount so far disbursed by various development financial institutions under the Textile Modernisation Fund Scheme and whether the textile sector has been benefited; if so, to what extent; and

(d) how many applications, Statewise, are stiil pending and the amount involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) IDBI ia the Nodal Agency fop financing under Textile Modernisation Fund Scheme. Assistance sanctioned under TMFS during 1986-87 (August-June) and 1987-88 (July-June) was Rs. 285.42 crores and Rs. 329.84 crores respectively.

(b) Rehabilitation Schemes were drawn up and assistance was sanctioned, under TMFS, for 11 textile units. All of these units except Lok-manya Mills, Barsi, are working. Lok-manya Mills is yet to avail of TMFS loan sanctioned. The Statewise list of the units is as follows:

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Unit
1	Andhra Pradesh	. Hemalatha Textiles Ltd.
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3	Gujarat .	. Rustom Mills and Industries Ltd.
4	Gujarat .	. Patel Mills Ltd.
5	Gujarat .	. Shree Pritvi Cotton Mills Ltd.
6	Haryana .	. Rama Fibres Ltd.
7	Maharashtra	. Lakshmi Vishnu Textiles Ltd.
8	Maharashtra	Lokmanya Mills (Barsi) Ltd.
9	Orissa	. Orissa Spg. Mills Ltd.
10	Tamil Nadu	. Sujani Textiles Ltd.
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(c) A sum of Rs. 315.92 crores has been disbursed under TMFS till the end of January 1989. It would be too early at this stage to assess the extent of benefits derived by the textile industry on account of implementation of the scheme as the disbursement of assistance under TMFS commended only by Dec., 1986/Jan., 13S7 and the average implementation period is around 15 months.

(d) As on 31-1-89, 47 applications were pending involving a sum of Rs. 186.14 crores.

SI. No.	State	(Rs. No. of applications	in crores) Amount
1	Haryana	4	10.09
2	Tamil Nadu	14	61.03
3	Punjab	3	7.24
4	Maharashtra	9	60.57
5	Kerala	6	12.56
6	Andhra Pradesh	4	2.10
7	Karnataka	4	2.32
8	Uttar Pradesh	47	/*..54
9	Gujarat		186.14

Japanese Investment in India

2802. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the discussions held recently with the high le\el Japanese delegation headed by Kiyoki Kikuchi with regard to further Japanese investment in India during Eighth Fiv$_e$ Yea$_r$ Plan period;

(b) the areas in which Japan would like to invest further; and

(c) the expected impact on trade with Japan in coming years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The delegation discussed in general terms the medium and long term perspectives of economic development i$_n$ India as well as prospects for strengthening economic cooperation between India and Japan.

(b) and (c) No specific discussions either on Japanese investments or trade in India were held nor were any specific agreements signed.

Retirement of Supreme Court Judge*

2503. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that $_a$ number of Supreme Court Judges will retire in 1989;

(b) if so, what is the total numbe* thereof;

(c) how many vacancies are already existing; and

(d) by when Government are likeiy to fill up all the vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) During 1989, fiv$_e$ Judges of the Supreme Court of India will retire.

(c) There are 6 vacancies of Judgps in the Supreme Court of India.

(d) Steps have been taken to fill up the vacancies in th$_e$ Supreme Court expeditiously. It is not possible to indicate when all the vacancies are likeiy to be filled up.

Misuse of Modernisation Fund by Jute Mills

2504. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA; SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV;

Will th$_e$ Mmister of TEXTILES be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the jute mills are blatantly misutilis'ng Rs. 150 crore Jute Modernisation Fund by importing poly jute looms; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the specific cases that have come to the notice of Government regarding misutilisation of the Modernisation Fund by the jute *mWs* stating the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?